



Town of Discovery Bay
A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
December 4, 2015

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ On Monday, December 7th, Mount Diablo's Beacon will be relit by survivors of Pearl Harbor.

"The Beacon lighting is a tribute to those individuals that lost their lives at Pearl Harbor", says Earl "Chuck" Kohler, one of the few remaining survivors in Contra Costa County. However, the ceremony is also an opportunity to honor the survivors. When those who experienced Pearl Harbor are gone, the history is lost with them.

The Beacon is lit at sunset and shines all night on this single evening each year. The Beacon now shines brighter than ever since it underwent an extensive restoration process in 2013 to ensure it continues to shine for many more years.

Turn your eyes to Mt. Diablo this Monday night and experience this once a year honor.

- ✓ On Wednesday afternoon I met with Brentwood's City Manager, Gus Vina, on issues of mutual interest, including the ECCFPD funding concerns. I expressed to Mr. Vina the Town's desire to have a "seat at the table" as it relates to ongoing financial discussions pertaining to the Fire District.
- ✓ This coming Wednesday I have a meeting at the BBID offices pertaining to the Groundwater Sustainability issue. This meeting was called by the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority. While I believe that this is a coordinating meeting for the entire Tracy Sub-Basin, and it has to do with the proposed sub-basin boundary adjustments, I can't help but wonder about the meeting as I'm not entirely convinced that the SLDMWA doesn't have eyes on our portion of the Tracy Sub-Basin. I'll know more next week, and I'll keep you posted.

- ✓ As of January 3, PGE has delivered over 2,598,500 gallons of groundwater to our treatment plant for processing. It is anticipated that PGE will continue to deliver water through the end of the month.
- ✓ As a reminder, all District offices will be closed during the Christmas Break, beginning on Thursday December 24 and reopening on Monday January 4. The Community Center will be closed December 24 and 25 and January 1st.
- ✓ The staff will be having their annual Christmas luncheon Friday December 18.

Important Dates:

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- Discovery Bay Parade of Lights, Saturday December 5.
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.
- Town offices Closed for Christmas – December 24 – January 3.